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Applicants: Mays, Robert Jr. PATENT APPLICATION  
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For: SHARED MULTI-CHANNEL PARALLEL OPTICAL INTERFACE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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